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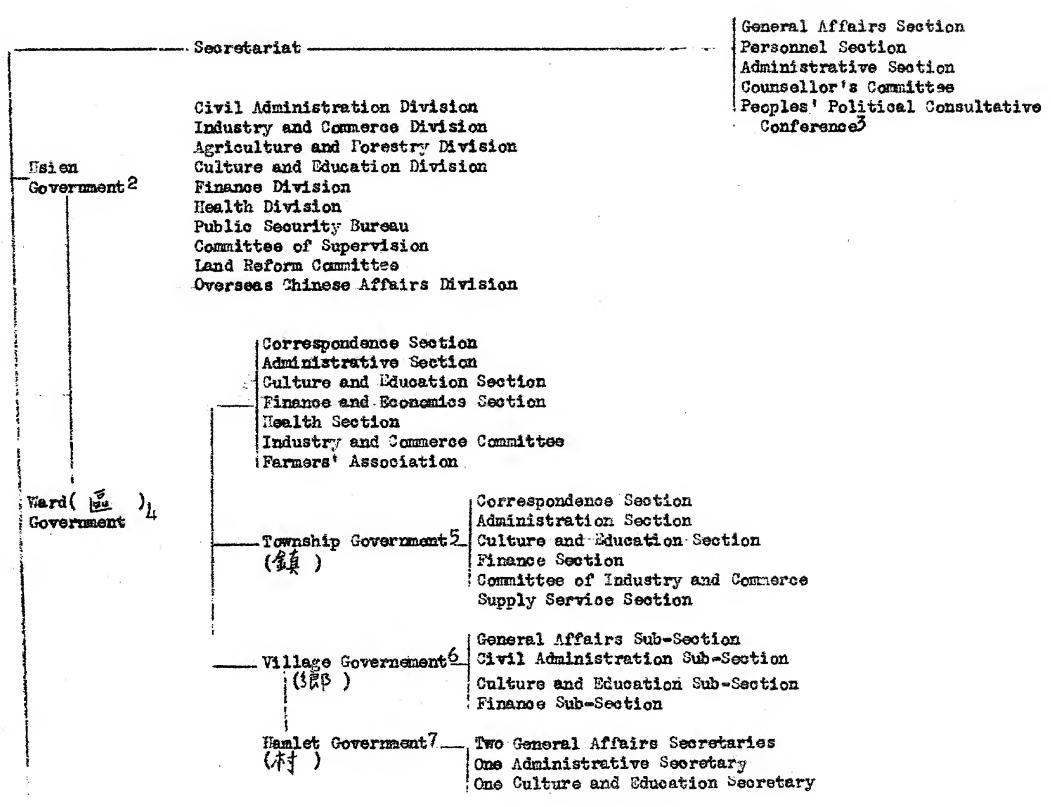
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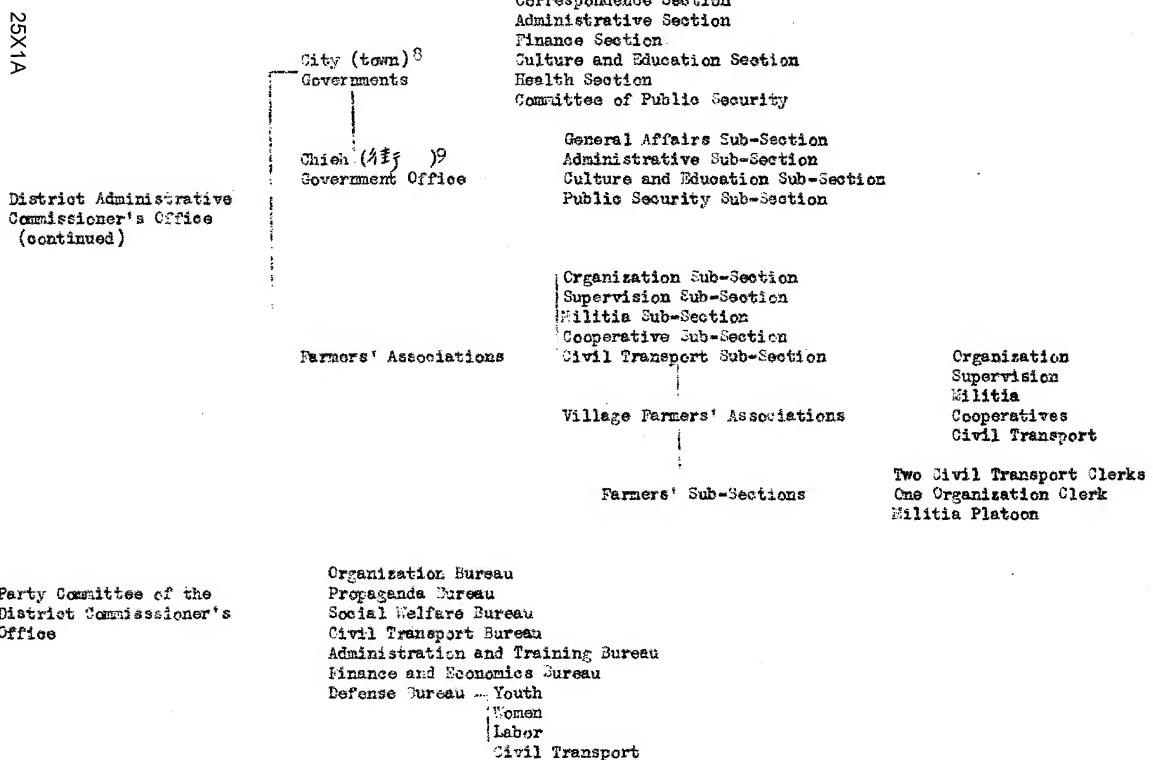
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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The Pearl River District Administrative Commissioner's office has more than 160 staff members. Each division is headed by a chief, and has 3 members. The committees are advisory or consultative organizations formed by the various hsien. Apart from members of committees who concurrently hold other appointments, the District Commissioners' offices are not supposed to have more than 200 members. The District Administrative Commissioner's Office is not an executive organ but rather a supervisory one.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Under the division chiefs there are probably 3 secretaries, with more personnel subordinate to them.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The hsien government has more than 120 staff members, excluding those who work for the Public Security Bureau. Each division has a chief, under whom there are 3 secretaries.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The People's Political Consultative Conference of the hsien is called into session by the secretariat, and members' qualification must be ratified by the Military Control Committee.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Each section in the ward and township governments has one chief and one clerk. The post of chairman of the Farmers' Association is usually held by the ward chief himself. The first ward of Chungshan hsien in the Pearl River Administrative District has over 30 staff members, not counting those working in the Farmers' Association Washington Comment. Ch'u ( 舊 ) is here translated as "ward", although it is rendered in the original translation as "sub-division of a hsien", and is sometimes also rendered as "circuit".

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of Shihch'i township in Chungshan hsien has more than 20 staff members.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. The Changch'i village government of Chungshan hsien has 16 staff members, not counting Farmers' Association workers and militiamen.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of Yalien hamlet of Changch'i village has nine members, including militiamen.

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8. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of the second ward of Shihch'i town has 18 staff members. A chief government of Shihch'i town has 10 members.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The municipal governments here referred to should not be confused with municipalities such as Canton and Swatow, whose governments are on a par with the authority of the district administrative commissioners. It is worth noting that in the diagram of the town government here presented, the ward ( major sub-division of town governments ) has been omitted. There are also further sub-divisions below the chief which have not been included.

9. [REDACTED] Comment. Eventually to be under representative system.

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